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In re application of :
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001-1255A
Filed September 12, 2001 :
SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER
TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME :
THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above identified application:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 17 and 18 as follows:

17. (Amended) A process for producing a separator for a solid polymer-type fuel cell, which comprises molding the resin composition recited in Claim 1 by a resin molding method.

18. (Amended) A process for producing a separator for a solid polymer-type fuel cell, which comprises kneading the resin composition recited in Claim 1 with a pressure kneader and molding the kneaded composition.

Please cancel without prejudice Claim 20.